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HEIRS' SIDE OF THE CASE. NATURAL AND LEGITIMATE.

Their Attorney Writes to the The Declaration Grew Out of Governor Regarding the Grand Jury's Work.

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Parkersburg, W. Va., June 23.—The heirs of the late Judge Gideon D. Camden are indignant over the charges made by Governor Atkinson, through the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, that the case of forgery was worked up against Mrs. Camden by the Camden heirs to humiliate him, as he is to be married to Mrs. Camden.

Camden Sommers, of Clarksburg, editor of the County Mail and Advertiser and grandson of Judge Camden, is one of the attorneys for the Camden heirs. He is well-known throughout West Virginia, and although a member of the Bar of the State, has never practised his profession to any extent, but has been engaged in newspaper work most of the time. His brother helaw, Charles H. Taney, is editor of the Wheeling Register, and Hoffman Sommers, his brother, is the senior member of the time of Boughner & Sommers, insurance agents, of this city. The family feels bitterly the accusations of Governor Atkinson, and the following is a copy of a letter sent to the Governor to-day by Camden Sommers:

To. Hon, George W. Atkinson:

Washington, D. C., June 23.—"I regard the organization of labor as the natural and legitimate effort to secure its rights," said President McKinley to-day.

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This strong declaration of Labor, and Frank Morrison, came to the White House about 4 o'clock. They were admitted at once and the discussion bec Governor to-day by Camden Sommers: To. Hon. George W. Atkinson;

Dear Sir—I have just read a purported in-terview with you in the Commercial Tribune, of Cincinnati, under date of June 20, in ref-erence to a recent indictment found against Mrs. Myra H. Camden, of this place, by the Grand Jury of Gilmer County.

No Humiliation Intended, You say in that interview that you believe there was an effort to humiliate you. In reference to this statement, I desire to say that this matter was called to the attention of the Proscutting Attorney of Gilmer County in May, 1896. Action was delayed at the October term of court, more because of the general election than for any other reason.

The old attorney was going out of office and a new one was coming in, and, besides this, almost everybody was busy with political matters. There was no Grand Jury at the February term of court, and it was not before this time that the matter could be properly brought before the Grand Jury. This action,

re, was contemplated before you were alked of as a candidate for Governor of this ouncement or even a rumor of your ap hing marriage with Mrs. Camden. You have absolutely no connection whatever in the matter. In your interview you explain

the circumstances of the indictment by say ng that it was merely an effort on the part of other heirs of G. D. Camden to secure property which they claimed and which the remor and Mrs. Camden claimed belonger The Work of Attorneys.

The heirs of Judge Camden have absolutely no connection with this matter, but it and valuable estate. There can be no prop-erty now included in the assets of the estate to which Mrs. Camden can lay claim whatever, as she has been paid in full the \$108,000 demanded under a compromise

that Mrs. Camden would not have any trouble in clearing herself, and that you would be married in spite of their efforts. There is no effort whatever on the part of the helrs to prevent your marriage, and us to Mrs. Camden being able to clear herself they hope it may be true. I learn with pleasure that you will be here to deliver an ddress Thursday night. If you desire it at me, a copy of the indictment and all original documentary evidence in the case will be spread before you or any one interested, either privately or in the presence of counsel, and if, after examination of the papers, you or any one interested can show that there is nothing in the case, or can fortunate affair, the Camden beirs will be widow of their distinguished relative upon n happy escape from this most unhappy situ-

I have the honor to remain, your obedient

Attorney for Camden heirs. Governor Atkinson Talks.

The Governor left here this evening fo Clarksburg, where he will make an ad dress to the Masonic fraternity to-morrow evening, and on Friday will marry Mr Myra H. Camden, who has been recently Indicted by the Gilmer County Grand Jury The Governor says that an effort is being made to give his wedding an unpleasant notoriety. The fact that the indictment and the announcement of the engagement came almost simultaneously he regards as an effort to embarrass him and his prospective bride. Judge Camden has been dead several years, and the alleged forgeries of his name to recetpts were made before his death, the present prosecution having been begun, Governor Atkinson says, only since the announcement of the coming marriage of Mrs. Camden.

There was considerable litigation over the settlement of the Judge's estate, and a protest against the probating of the will, which left the bulk of the property to Mrs. Camden. The Governor says that an effort is being

M'KINLEY FAVORS LABOR UNIONS.

Maintains a Necessary Organization.

a Tentative Interview with Samuel Gompers.

to them rather than to the large combinations usually known as trusts. He thought an amendment should be made specifically exempting labor unions.

President McKinley agreed that the labor unions should be protected, and spoke of measures in which he had taken an interest in former years. He did not, however, seem to think there was much danger of their being classed as trusts or subjected

by this bill."

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Governor Atkinson thinks that the charge will fall through, or that if the case ever comes to trial it will result in the complete vindication of Mrs. Camden, He is emphatic in his declaration that he will stand by Mrs. Camden to the last and says the affair is an effort ou the part of other biles to the Camden estate to secure property. He also reaffirms there is an effort to humilitate him.

It is claimed that Mrs. Camden was authorized to sign the receipts which it is alleged were forged.

The Coffee Market.

The official opening for coffee contracts was unchanged to 5 points lower, with the exception of May, which showed an advance of 5 points. On early sales May was 10 points higher than last night's closing, and other prices were unchanged. There was some European selling, but local operators bought it. Hamburg cables report the closing ¼ pfennig higher. At Havre the market opened ¼ franc higher, but weakened late in the day, closing with a net loss of ¼ franc. The local market closed steady and prices unchanged from the official opening. Total sales were 12, 750 bags. Closing prices:

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Will Meet Mrs. Webb at Couthampton

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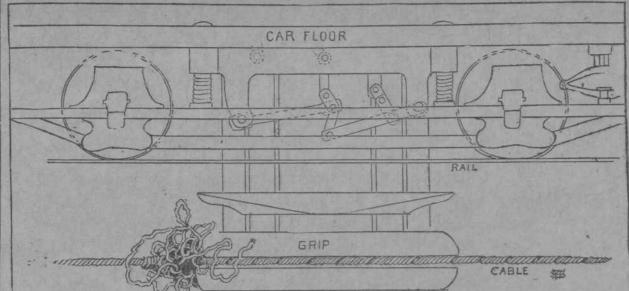
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Four Hundred Feet of Broken Strands Gaused Tuesday's Gable Grashes.

SHOW NEW LIFE.

Marked Increase in Commission House Business.

Coal Stocks Rise on the Report of a Twenty-five Cent Advance Per Ton on July 1.

Wall Street, Wednesday, June 23. to penalties.

"Unless you believe, as some people do," sald Mr. Gompers, "that labor unions are an evil, I think you will agree with me that their existence should not be endangered by stocks which had lagged behind the remainder of the list. Chicago Gas and the coal stocks were notably "I do not desire to be classed with those strong. Chicago Gas made a net gain of who consider trade unions un evil." replied 114; Delaware & Hudson, 1%; Lackawanna ment in the coal stocks was based upon an expected advance of twenty-five cents per ton in the price of coal on July 1. A Traders in a Quandary Over the Situation number of stocks which had been dormant, like Ontario & Western, Lake Erie & Wesern and Bay State Gas, showed speculalive life. It is understood that the litigaion which has been disturbing the prospects of the Bay State Gas Company has been settled, and the way cleared for the ransfer of the control of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, heretofore in cossession of J. Edward Addicks, to the Standard Oli Company. Raliroad earnings reported to-day were uniformly encouraging, and stimulated buying of a

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small remainder left to them of a once fair
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Strands Caused Tuesday's Accidents.

BLOCKADE COST \$40,000.

Midnight Until Long After Dawn.

From Tuesday at midnight until 6 o'clock vesterday morning a big force of men was Broadway road that caused the accidents and the long blockade of Tuesday after- 26.8x75. "I was at Fourteenth street last night,"

said President Vreeland yesterday, afternoon, "and I saw the crash at the curve. In fact I saw the runaway car plunging \$150,000.

years ago before we had our signal systen in operation. We now have signal stations two blocks apart all along each line. "Our signal system at present is com plete. That in use on the Broadway line

On Broadway there are 421 signal boxes and 701 on Columbus avenue President Vreeland, with the assistance

of Engineer Starett, explained concisely the cause of Tuesday night's trouble as resulting from a broken strand.

"There are six strands," explained the engineer, "wound around an inner flexible core of hemp. Now on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. a strand became loose on one of the two cables which run from the Houston street power house to the Battary and back again. This was discovered at once and we stopped this cable, known as No. I. In order to spilce the wire strands. At a o'clock the repairs were not completed

SALE OF HOUSES ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Row of Four Opposite the Proposed Library Bought by Speculators.

LARGE TRACT PURCHASED.

E. B. Levy Buys 175 Lots Opposite Van Cortlandt Park for Auction Purposes. Imogene Hart has sold the four four-story

rownstone dwellings, 16.6x100 each, Nos. 463 to 469 Fifth avenue, at about \$275,000. Martin & Brother, the Wall street firm of real estate operators, are said to be the buyers. Although the deal is closed the ened Mankind. contracts will not be signed until to-day. In November, 1895, these houses, which are directly opposite the proposed United library, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, were offered at auction, but were bid in. Subsequently a trade involving them and some Brooklyn property was arranged, but fell through.

J. Bowie Dash has sold to Ephraim B.

Levy, through J. Clarence Davies & Co. Four Hundred Feet of Broken about one hundred and seventy-five lots opposite the parade ground at Van Cortlandt Park and located on Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, between Two Hundred and Fortysecond and Two hundred and Forty-fourth streets and Cayuga avenue. It is Mr. Levy's intention to offer the lots at auction, Mrs. Vigouraux has sold to Heilner & Hum of Machinery Silent from Work, through Ogden & Clarkson, the property No. 15 East Seventeenth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway. The buyers will erect a modern mercantile build-

Ing.
George J. Fox has sold to Lowenfeld & Prnger Nos. 551 and 553 Third avenue, 50x 100, with three-story buildings.

Lowenfeld & Prager have sold to Morris J. Simon No. 386 East Fourth street. William F. B. Alexander has sold t william F. B. Alexander has sold to yorking to repair the frayed cable of the Broadway road that caused the accidents about \$15,000, No. 223 Alexander avenue, FREE BOOK WEAK MEN.

The Broadway parcel which Francis O. Matthiessen secures in exchange for Chi-cago realty is located between Canal and Fourteenth streets, and is valued at about

"In fact I saw the runaway car plunging up the street, and realized in an instant what had happened. I rushed over to an inspector and ordered him to signal to the power house at Houston street to stop the cable. I had been anticipated, however, a few seconds, and the cars came to a standstill as the cable ceased running in fifteen seconds after the signal had been given.

"Such accidents occur through no fault of ours, and despite our closest scrutiny. However, accidents cannot be as serious at present as they would have been a few rear ago before we had our signal system."

\$150,000.

Six parcels of improved realty were sold at No. 111 Broadway yesterday, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, in partition for the Lewis R. Blait estate. They sold and Tenth street, 16.8x100.10, three-story brick dwelling, to E. S. Hiberley, for \$5,100; No. 122 West Nineteenth street, 25x 100, three and four-story front and rear brick tenement, to Edward Jansen, for \$13,150.

Wall Street Notes.

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